

# **EXHIBIT A**

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**To:** [Ashby, Danny S.](#); [Heather Hacker](#)  
**Cc:** [Will Wassdorf](#); [Lollar, Tirzah](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Emergency Motion to Stay Order and Seal Documents  
**Date:** Monday, August 7, 2023 4:00:04 PM

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Opposed. Did you or anyone for Defendants call the judge's chambers today ex parte?

Andrew

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**From:** Ashby, Danny S. <dashby@omm.com>  
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**Subject:** Emergency Motion to Stay Order and Seal Documents

Andrew and Heather –

Defendants are filing an emergency motion to stay and to seal the documents you filed publicly this morning. There are a number of documents that we believe should have excluded the names of non-party employees. We obviously could have avoided this issue had you asked to meet and confer with us before you re-filed the appendices. In addition, we want the opportunity to seek additional relief from the court and/or to take an appeal, which requires that the documents remain under seal during that period. We will indicate that you are opposed to the motion unless you tell us otherwise by 4 pm CT today. Thanks.

Danny

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